

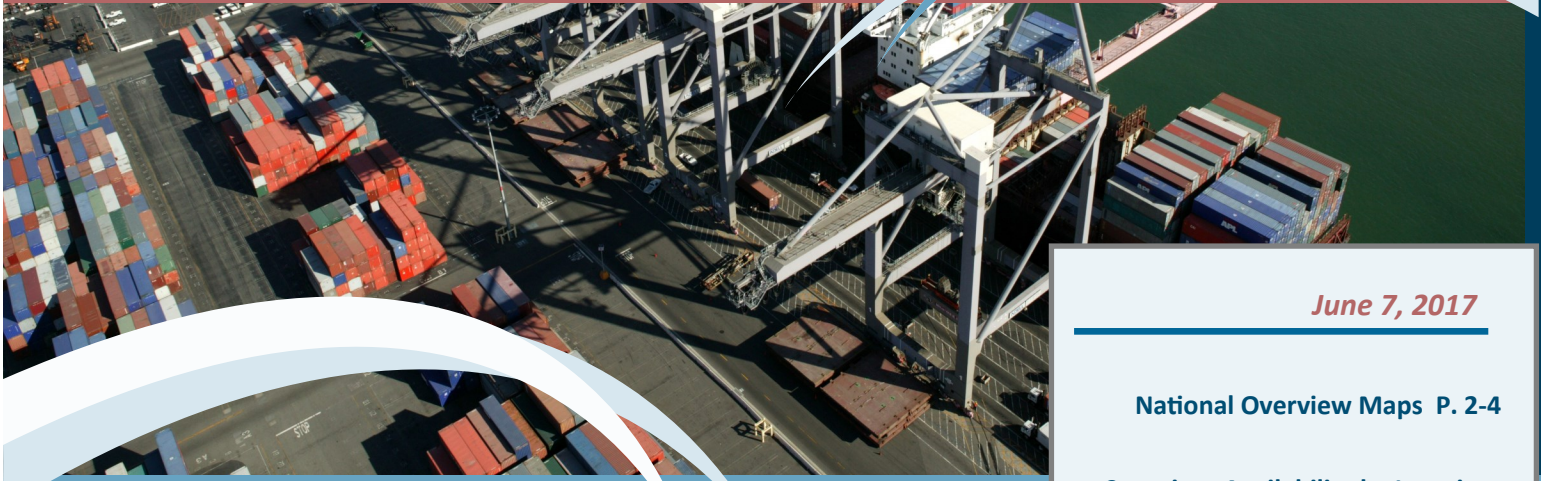


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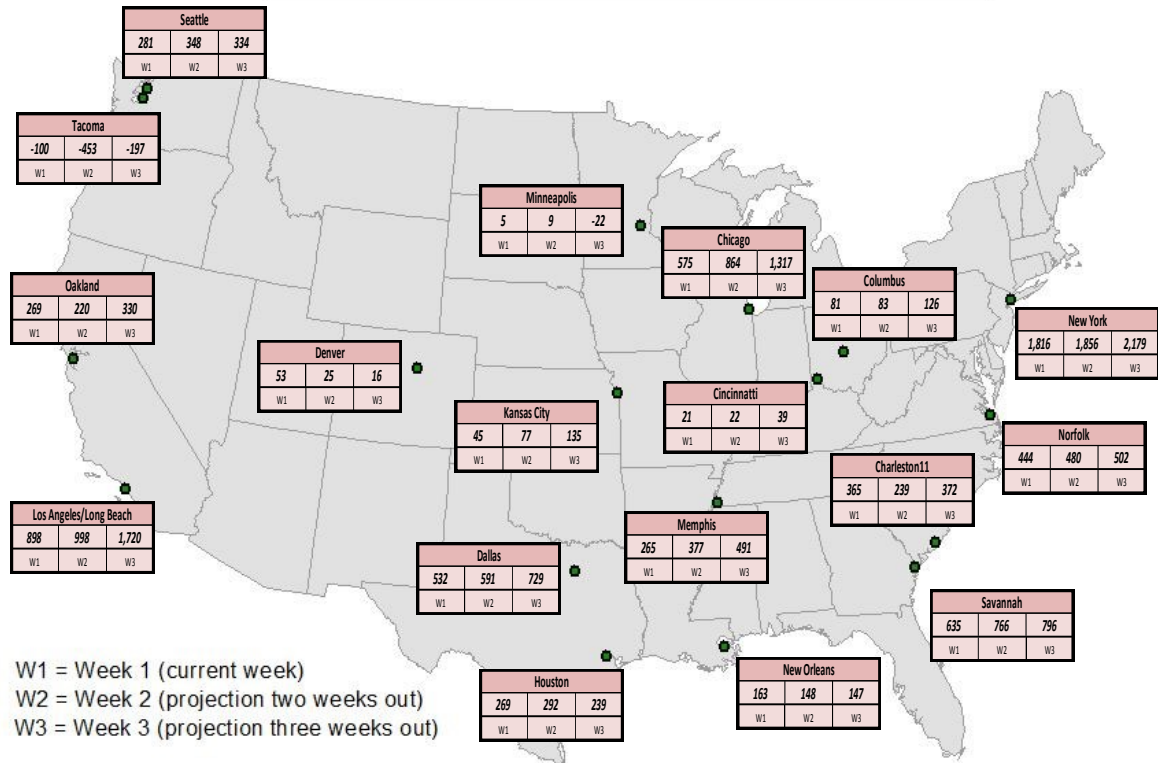
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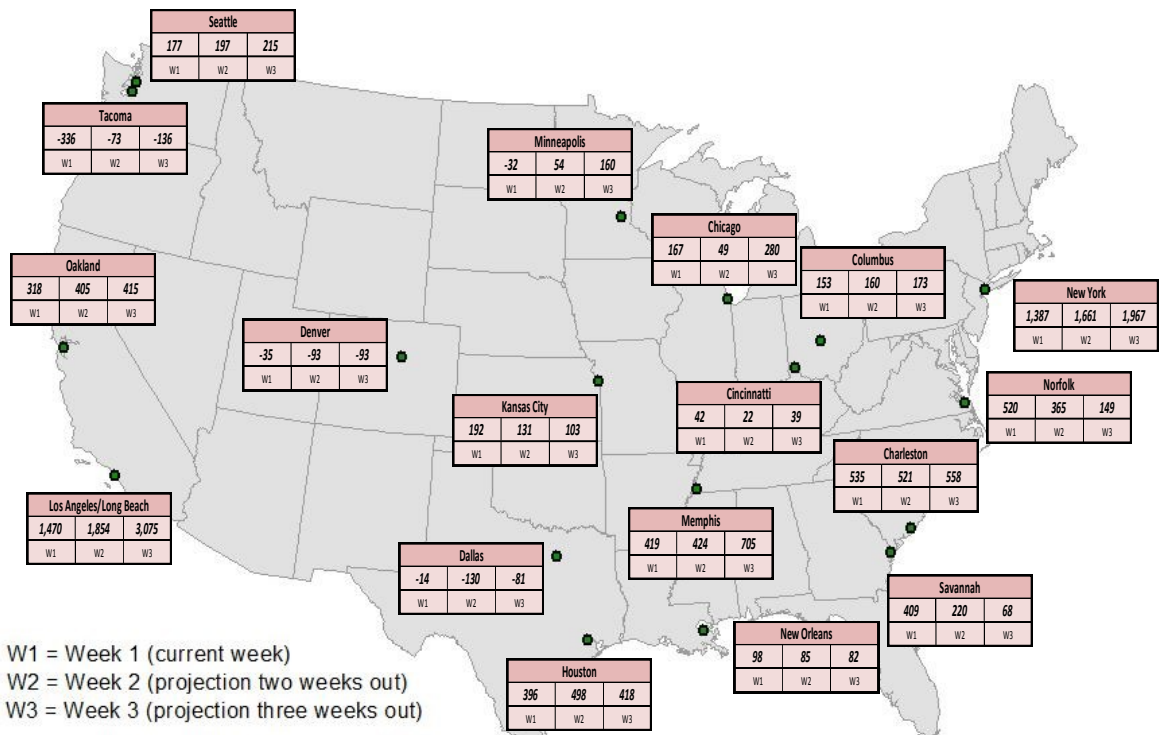
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



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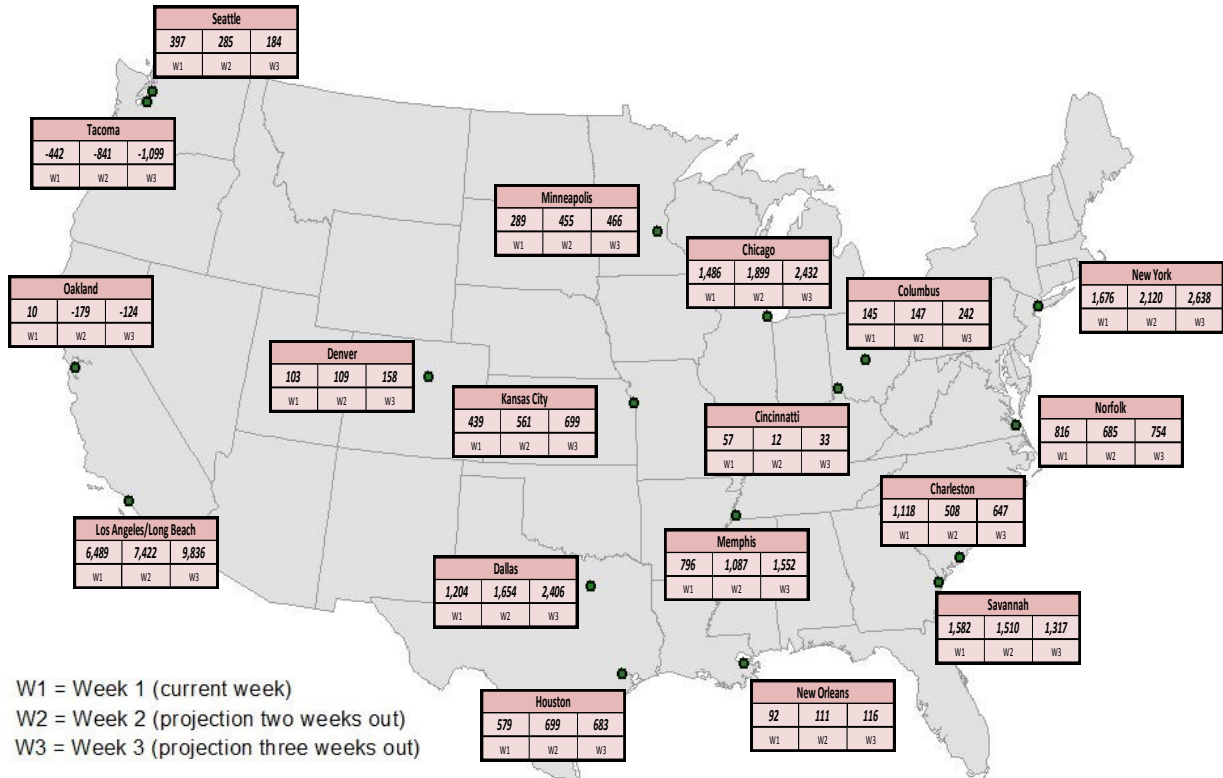


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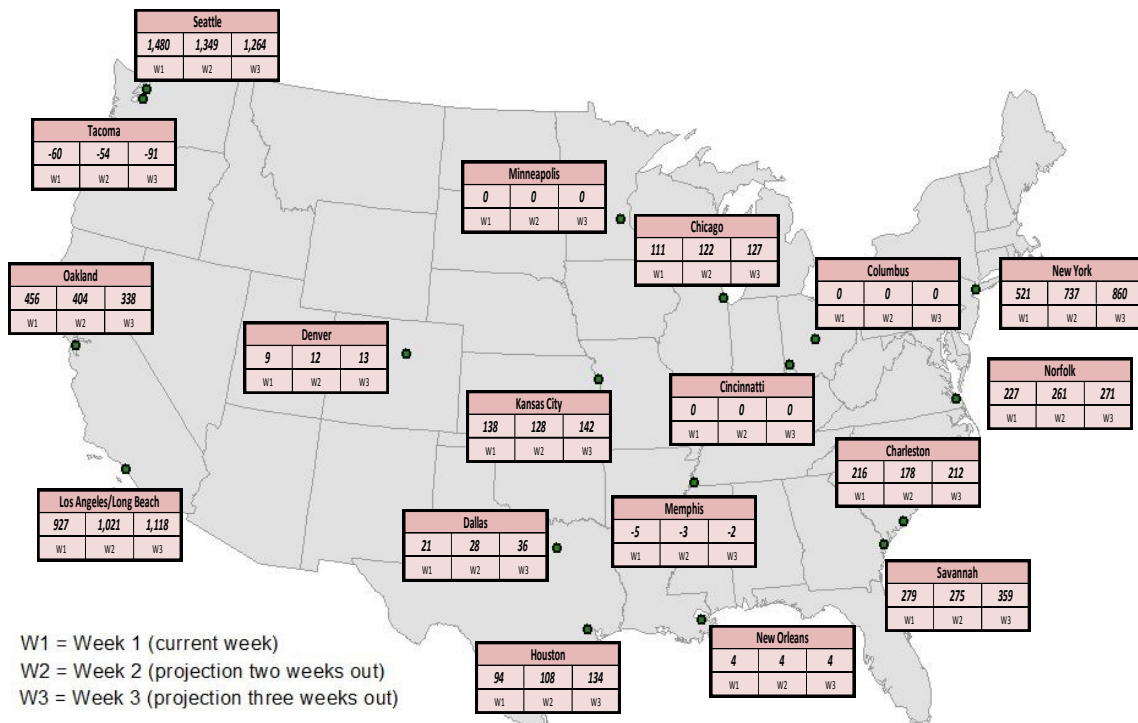
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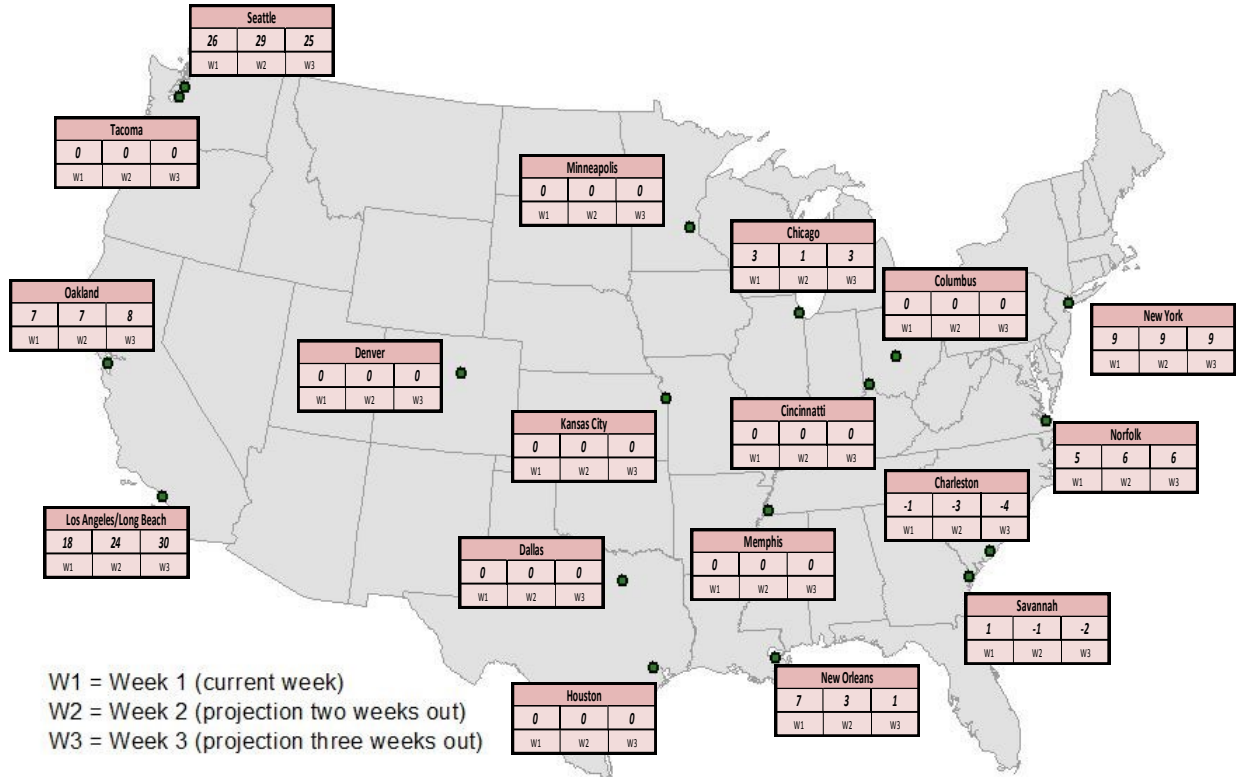


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	181	106	72	6	.	365
Week 2: Jun 14-20	7	125	101	6	.	239
Week 3: Jun 21-27	68	145	153	6	.	372
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	303	156	122	40	.	621
Week 2: Jun 14-20	281	150	-24	40	.	447
Week 3: Jun 21-27	212	173	-64	40	.	361
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	391	364	313	50	.	1,118
Week 2: Jun 14-20	397	-314	375	50	.	508
Week 3: Jun 21-27	292	-160	465	50	.	647
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	148	73	20	-25	.	216
Week 2: Jun 14-20	136	49	34	-41	.	178
Week 3: Jun 21-27	129	45	40	-2	.	212
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jun 14-20	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jun 21-27	-4	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	390	219	0	-34	.	575
Week 2: Jun 14-20	523	282	20	39	.	864
Week 3: Jun 21-27	716	497	20	84	.	1,317
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	115	51	1	0	.	167
Week 2: Jun 14-20	93	-44	0	0	.	49
Week 3: Jun 21-27	152	122	6	0	.	280
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	1,349	167	0	-30	.	1,486
Week 2: Jun 14-20	1,975	109	0	-185	.	1,899
Week 3: Jun 21-27	2,611	56	0	-235	.	2,432
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	96	15	0	.	.	111
Week 2: Jun 14-20	101	21	0	.	.	122
Week 3: Jun 21-27	108	19	0	.	.	127
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jun 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 21-27	3	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	10	10	4	-3	.	21
Week 2: Jun 14-20	-5	10	19	-2	.	22
Week 3: Jun 21-27	-5	8	-2	38	.	39
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	30	14	0	-2	.	42
Week 2: Jun 14-20	38	-5	0	-11	.	22
Week 3: Jun 21-27	49	-6	0	-4	.	39
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	42	9	6	0	.	57
Week 2: Jun 14-20	41	8	-37	0	.	12
Week 3: Jun 21-27	68	6	-41	0	.	33
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	43	26	10	2	.	81
Week 2: Jun 14-20	42	29	20	-8	.	83
Week 3: Jun 21-27	59	53	12	2	.	126
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	118	30	5	0	.	153
Week 2: Jun 14-20	123	27	10	0	.	160
Week 3: Jun 21-27	130	35	8	0	.	173
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	83	65	0	-3	.	145
Week 2: Jun 14-20	112	27	0	8	.	147
Week 3: Jun 21-27	194	40	0	8	.	242
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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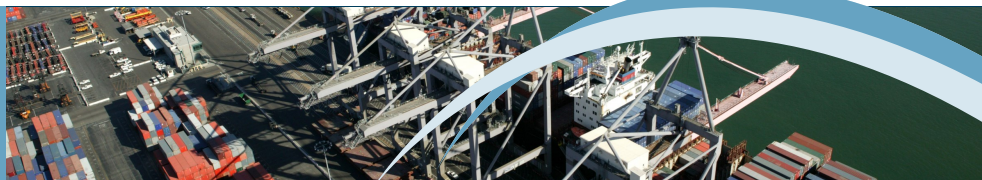
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	290	120	117	5	.	532
Week 2: Jun 14-20	351	129	111	0	.	591
Week 3: Jun 21-27	438	158	133	0	.	729
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	123	0	-19	-118	.	-14
Week 2: Jun 14-20	89	5	-43	-181	.	-130
Week 3: Jun 21-27	80	10	-52	-119	.	-81
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	457	373	359	15	.	1,204
Week 2: Jun 14-20	786	487	366	15	.	1,654
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1,258	609	519	20	.	2,406
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Jun 14-20	28	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Jun 21-27	36	0	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	40	20	-3	-4	.	53
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0	24	1	0	.	25
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0	26	-5	-5	.	16
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	3	0	-1	-37	.	-35
Week 2: Jun 14-20	2	0	0	-95	.	-93
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1	0	2	-96	.	-93
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	66	32	5	0	.	103
Week 2: Jun 14-20	89	21	-1	0	.	109
Week 3: Jun 21-27	140	20	-2	0	.	158
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 14-20	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jun 21-27	13	0	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	97	87	65	20	.	269
Week 2: Jun 14-20	80	99	113	0	.	292
Week 3: Jun 21-27	90	110	39	0	.	239
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	267	213	0	-84	.	396
Week 2: Jun 14-20	236	252	0	10	.	498
Week 3: Jun 21-27	250	281	10	-123	.	418
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	329	202	48	0	.	579
Week 2: Jun 14-20	303	260	136	0	.	699
Week 3: Jun 21-27	369	303	6	5	.	683
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	94	0	.	.	.	94
Week 2: Jun 14-20	108	0	.	.	.	108
Week 3: Jun 21-27	134	0	.	.	.	134
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	41	6	0	-2	.	45
Week 2: Jun 14-20	46	7	26	-2	.	77
Week 3: Jun 21-27	57	10	68	0	.	135
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	97	95	0	0	.	192
Week 2: Jun 14-20	109	22	0	0	.	131
Week 3: Jun 21-27	113	-10	0	0	.	103
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	282	160	0	-3	.	439
Week 2: Jun 14-20	372	193	0	-4	.	561
Week 3: Jun 21-27	508	195	0	-4	.	699
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	85	53	0	.	.	138
Week 2: Jun 14-20	73	55	0	.	.	128
Week 3: Jun 21-27	80	62	0	.	.	142
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	674	510	30	-316	.	898
Week 2: Jun 14-20	676	720	30	-428	.	998
Week 3: Jun 21-27	684	891	30	115	.	1,720
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	983	455	70	-38	.	1,470
Week 2: Jun 14-20	1,449	416	70	-81	.	1,854
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1,925	418	70	662	.	3,075
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	3,363	1,915	981	230	.	6,489
Week 2: Jun 14-20	4,453	1,704	1,035	230	.	7,422
Week 3: Jun 21-27	5,542	1,759	2,305	230	.	9,836
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	459	200	145	123	.	927
Week 2: Jun 14-20	493	247	150	131	.	1,021
Week 3: Jun 21-27	563	220	185	150	.	1,118
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	18	18
Week 2: Jun 14-20	24	24
Week 3: Jun 21-27	30	30

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	182	63	35	-15	.	265
Week 2: Jun 14-20	269	96	10	2	.	377
Week 3: Jun 21-27	356	126	10	-1	.	491
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	352	67	0	0	.	419
Week 2: Jun 14-20	376	41	7	0	.	424
Week 3: Jun 21-27	667	71	-53	20	.	705
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	681	114	1	0	.	796
Week 2: Jun 14-20	866	197	24	0	.	1,087
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1,299	229	24	0	.	1,552
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	66	0	-23	-38	.	5
Week 2: Jun 14-20	100	0	-43	-48	.	9
Week 3: Jun 21-27	51	0	-45	-28	.	-22
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	61	25	0	-118	.	-32
Week 2: Jun 14-20	64	56	10	-76	.	54
Week 3: Jun 21-27	91	67	5	-3	.	160
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	160	134	0	-5	.	289
Week 2: Jun 14-20	233	219	10	-7	.	455
Week 3: Jun 21-27	222	261	5	-22	.	466
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	127	36	0	0	.	163
Week 2: Jun 14-20	106	39	3	0	.	148
Week 3: Jun 21-27	108	48	-9	0	.	147
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	49	43	6	0	.	98
Week 2: Jun 14-20	33	45	6	1	.	85
Week 3: Jun 21-27	26	49	6	1	.	82
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	78	28	4	-18	.	92
Week 2: Jun 14-20	69	37	4	1	.	111
Week 3: Jun 21-27	70	41	4	1	.	116
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jun 14-20	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 21-27	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	7	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jun 14-20	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	911	583	318	4	.	1,816
Week 2: Jun 14-20	769	713	370	4	.	1,856
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1,045	793	337	4	.	2,179
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	824	594	20	-51	.	1,387
Week 2: Jun 14-20	943	640	20	58	.	1,661
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1,013	913	20	21	.	1,967
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	1,375	633	40	-372	.	1,676
Week 2: Jun 14-20	1,559	492	40	29	.	2,120
Week 3: Jun 21-27	2,244	333	40	21	.	2,638
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	212	180	95	34	.	521
Week 2: Jun 14-20	299	276	115	47	.	737
Week 3: Jun 21-27	337	372	105	46	.	860
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 14-20	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jun 21-27	9	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	238	132	72	2	.	444
Week 2: Jun 14-20	280	128	70	2	.	480
Week 3: Jun 21-27	318	106	76	2	.	502
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	338	92	70	20	.	520
Week 2: Jun 14-20	272	20	53	20	.	365
Week 3: Jun 21-27	193	-30	-34	20	.	149
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	462	195	119	40	.	816
Week 2: Jun 14-20	582	56	7	40	.	685
Week 3: Jun 21-27	723	-1	-8	40	.	754
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	136	71	40	-20	.	227
Week 2: Jun 14-20	138	112	30	-19	.	261
Week 3: Jun 21-27	122	122	34	-7	.	271
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jun 14-20	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 21-27	6	.	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	132	131	98	-92	.	269
Week 2: Jun 14-20	129	128	75	-112	.	220
Week 3: Jun 21-27	152	190	65	-77	.	330
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	171	142	5	0	.	318
Week 2: Jun 14-20	176	172	57	0	.	405
Week 3: Jun 21-27	172	215	28	0	.	415
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	323	163	122	-598	.	10
Week 2: Jun 14-20	0	115	217	-511	.	-179
Week 3: Jun 21-27	3	131	129	-387	.	-124
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	260	126	101	-31	.	456
Week 2: Jun 14-20	280	68	89	-33	.	404
Week 3: Jun 21-27	290	20	91	-63	.	338
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	7	7
Week 2: Jun 14-20	7	7
Week 3: Jun 21-27	8	8

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	302	179	150	4	.	635
Week 2: Jun 14-20	413	156	193	4	.	766
Week 3: Jun 21-27	532	270	-10	4	.	796
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	266	80	33	30	.	409
Week 2: Jun 14-20	310	-8	-112	30	.	220
Week 3: Jun 21-27	162	14	-138	30	.	68
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	973	300	259	50	.	1,582
Week 2: Jun 14-20	922	343	195	50	.	1,510
Week 3: Jun 21-27	659	424	184	50	.	1,317
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	133	101	55	-10	.	279
Week 2: Jun 14-20	100	123	45	7	.	275
Week 3: Jun 21-27	125	151	65	18	.	359
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	1	1
Week 2: Jun 14-20	-1	-1
Week 3: Jun 21-27	-2	-2

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	221	44	16	.	.	281
Week 2: Jun 14-20	284	75	-11	.	.	348
Week 3: Jun 21-27	329	57	-52	.	.	334
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	75	53	49	.	.	177
Week 2: Jun 14-20	75	43	79	.	.	197
Week 3: Jun 21-27	85	36	94	.	.	215
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	159	153	85	.	.	397
Week 2: Jun 14-20	223	37	25	.	.	285
Week 3: Jun 21-27	235	-116	65	.	.	184
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	1,270	135	75	.	.	1,480
Week 2: Jun 14-20	1,171	113	65	.	.	1,349
Week 3: Jun 21-27	1,079	125	60	.	.	1,264
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	26	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Jun 14-20	29	.	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Jun 21-27	25	.	.	.	.	25

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	112	47	-259	.	.	-100
Week 2: Jun 14-20	118	57	-628	.	.	-453
Week 3: Jun 21-27	144	87	-428	.	.	-197
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	62	45	-443	.	.	-336
Week 2: Jun 14-20	32	93	-198	.	.	-73
Week 3: Jun 21-27	106	105	-347	.	.	-136
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	155	64	-661	.	.	-442
Week 2: Jun 14-20	-147	36	-730	.	.	-841
Week 3: Jun 21-27	-300	45	-844	.	.	-1,099
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	96	75	-231	.	.	-60
Week 2: Jun 14-20	101	80	-235	.	.	-54
Week 3: Jun 21-27	96	78	-265	.	.	-91
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 7-13	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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